Volume 63 No. 2

OCTOBER 1994

ISSN 0041-6193

Editorial

More changes . . .

D R Hadden
page 125

Papers

The changing face of oesophageal cancer treatment in Northern Ireland K McManus, J McGuigan page 127

Chemical lumbar sympathectomy in patients with severe lower limb ischaemia

J P Alexander page 137

Complications associated with central venous catheters in a haematology unit P C Sharpe, T C M Morris page 144

Myotonic dystrophy: relative sensitivity of symptoms signs and abnormal investigations

M Avaria, V Patterson page 151

Changes in the pattern of deliberate selfpoisoning presenting at Craigavon Area Hospital: 1976, 1986 and 1991 N Quigley, R Galloway, C Kelly

n Quigley, R Galloway, C Kelly page 155

Geriatric medicine: the anatomy of change

I C Taylor, J G McConnell page 162

Admission of nursing home patients to geriatric medical wards

I C Taylor, J G McConnell

page 170

The role of the general practitioner hospital in inpatient care S McGilloway, N Mays, F Kee, G McElroy, C Lyons page 176

'Assessment and care management' – a hospital perspective I C Taylor, J G McConnell page 185

[continued on back cover

THE ULSTER MEDICAL JOURNAL



Published by

THE
ULSTER MEDICAL SOCIETY

Contents continued from front cover

Review

The L-arginine/nitric oxide pathway – biological properties and therapeutic applications

PJD Neilly, SJ Kirk, KR Gardiner, BJ Rowlands page 193

Historical Reviews

Random recollections of World War II
lan Fraser
page 201

The History of the Ulster Obstetrical and Gynaecological Society

J F O'Sullivan
page 214

Thomas Houston and the founding of clinical pathology at the Royal Victoria Hospital, Belfast

M G Nelson page 223

Case reports
Parosteal lipoma
R I Davis, H B Murtagh
page 235

Ruptured silicone breast implant: a misleading chest X-ray

A C Dick, G T Deans, L Johnston, R A J Spence page 238

Adenocarcinoma of the distal duodenum: two cases managed by pylorus preserving pancreatico-duodenectomy and adjuvant chemotherapy L J Fon, G T Deans, D Gilroy, T Diamond page 241

Hypercalcemia associated with a parathyroid cyst

K J Cooper, A D K Hill, Y Sangwan, M Al-Adnani, N Menzies-Gow, A Darzi page 246

Hereditary coproporphyria A Paterson, D P Nicholls page 248

Book review

To Cure and to Care
page 251